

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(22)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

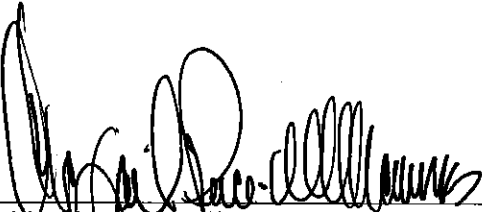
DATE: November 3, 2015

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to work with the United
States Customs and Border
Protection to provide for
enhanced customs and
immigration services at Miami
Executive Airport

This item was amended at the 10-15-15 Trade & Tourism Committee to include Miami-Opa locka Executive Airport, to prioritize the provision of enhanced customs and immigration services based on passenger volume and time zone impacts to inbound passengers, and to seek an increase in federal funding.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan C. Zapata.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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11-3-15

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO WORK WITH THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION TO PROVIDE FOR ENHANCED CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES AT MIAMI EXECUTIVE AIRPORT AND MIAMI-OPA LOCKA EXECUTIVE AIRPORT; AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THE PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES AT MIAMI EXECUTIVE AIRPORT AND MIAMI-OPA LOCKA EXECUTIVE AIRPORT

WHEREAS, Miami Executive Airport is the fifth busiest airport with general aviation operations (take-offs and landings) in the United States, serving corporate, private, recreational, flight training, and governmental agency activities; and

WHEREAS, Miami Executive Airport is home to numerous fixed base operators supporting private jet operations and aircraft charter operations; and

WHEREAS, business travelers and tourists routinely make use of Miami Executive Airport to travel between South Florida and international destinations; and

WHEREAS, this international travel cannot be accommodated unless the United States Customs and Border Protection provides immigration processing and customs inspections to inbound travelers and cargo; and

WHEREAS, currently, United States Customs and Border Protection staffs a customs and immigration station at Miami Executive Airport which closes at 5:00 p.m., which is too early to accommodate many travelers wishing to make use of Miami Executive Airport and thus deprives Miami Executive Airport of potential flight operations; and

WHEREAS, frequent meetings have been held with Miami Executive Airport tenants who have expressed concern regarding the constraints and burdens placed on their operations due to the current staffing hours maintained by the United States Customs and Border Protection at Miami Executive Airport; and

WHEREAS, the United States Customs and Border Protection's station at Miami-Opa locka Executive Airport is staffed daily until midnight; and

WHEREAS, additional flight operations at Miami Executive Airport would provide economic benefits to Miami-Dade County, and would provide enhanced access to South Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated in this resolution and are approved.

Section 2. The Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to work with the United States Customs and Border Protection to provide for enhanced customs and immigration services at Miami Executive Airport >>and Miami-Opa locka Executive Airport, prioritized based on passenger volume and time zone impacts to inbound passengers, and to pursue an increase in federal funding<<¹ ~~[[including, but not limited to, extended hours of operations of the existing United States Customs and Border Protection station commensurate with the staffing provided at Miami-Opa locka Executive Airport]]~~.

Section 3. The Board further directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to submit a report on the plan for implementation of enhanced customs and immigration services

¹ Committee amendments are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] are deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

at Miami Executive Airport >>and Miami-Opa locka Executive Airport prioritized based on passenger volume and time zone impacts to inbound passengers, and the plan to pursue an increase in federal funding<< ~~[[including, but not limited to, extended hours of operations of the existing United States Customs and Border Protection station commensurate with the staffing provided at Miami-Opa locka Executive Airport]]~~ within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution and shall place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65. In the event that the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee concludes that such a plan is not feasible, the reasons for such conclusion shall be submitted to this Board in the report.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan C. Zapata.

It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of November, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

GKS for CAL

Cynji A. Lee